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City of Marquette Community Development Department / 225-8103

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE KICK-OFF MEETING SCHEDULED

The City of Marquette Community Development Department, in conjunction with the Planning Commission and planning & zoning consultant McKenna Associates of Michigan, will host an open-house style kick-off meeting for the project of creating a Land Development Code for the City. The open house will begin one hour prior to the regularly-scheduled Planning Commission meeting:

5 p.m., Tuesday, June 20
City Hall Commission Chambers
300 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette

The City of Marquette, through the Land Development Code (LDC) project, will modernize its land-use codes, and create a user-friendly document that updates and combines various ordinance/code elements. The intended impacts of this project are to update zoning districts and standards, to incorporate new standards for increased environmental protection and the mitigation of the negative impacts of urbanization and growth, and to reduce the complexity of the current land-use ordinances and reduce the number of variance cases caused by outdated standards. The envisioned Code document will be designed to assist in implementing the City's vision to become a premier sustainable community with a strong sense of place that provides unique opportunities for living, learning and business.

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